



# The Avalanche.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

After a six weeks' attempt to force manufacturers to accede to their demand for the adoption of the eight hour system, the furniture workers of St. Louis, Mo., have ended the strike, and they will return to work on the old plan.

Leading Ohio democrats are out in an address pleading to the rank and file to throw overboard the old coal-oil leaders, dispense with fraud at the ballot-box, and return to honest methods. The address is signed by some of the best democrats in the state. One of the coal oil gang is in the United States senate, but nobody would know it by any public service he has rendered.—B. C. Tribune.

Isadore Branchau, of Monroe, has just completed a job of re-plastering a house in the Fourth ward which was built earlier than the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant." It was built by the ancestors of Francis S. Lasalle, long before he could remember, and he died many years ago at the advanced age of 84. The bath, are of hardwood split poles about an inch in diameter, fastened to the posts heart side outward with hand made wrought nails.

Six months of the Congressional session gone, and the appropriation bills not all ready yet! These bills should all be prepared and before the House within the first six or eight weeks of the session, that they may receive proper consideration by the body. But the House has not an idea above the offices. They will fight over them as long as one is left, and public business may go further.—Blade.

The Louisville Courier-Journal boasts that the south voted as solidly on the tariff bill as it ever did on any measure and says: "The traitors by whose votes the Morrison bill was beaten are from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio, with a few scattering ones elsewhere." In this era of reconciliation those who fought against the union must not be called traitors, because they went with their states and it is termed flaunting the bloody shirt; but those democrats who refused to vote against the interests of their states, at the dictation of John G. Carlisle and Wm. Morrison have put upon them, by the re-constructor. We learn from this that he who fights against his country is not a traitor, but he who refuses to obey the crack of the party whip when it is backed by the solid south is one.—B. C. Tribune.

There has been considerable rejoicing in the democratic camp over the Oregon election, which latter returns show to have been rather "previous." We are glad our Bourbon brethren had their laugh promptly, for had they waited a few days they would have found no occasion for hilarity. The latest returns show that, of the seven candidates before the people, the republicans elected at least four, including their candidate for Congress. They would also have elected their candidate for governor had it not been for the third-party prohibitionists, who made the fight upon the head of the ticket, and as usual elected a determined opponent of prohibition in the person of the democratic candidate.—Blade.

It requires no great political shrewdness to guess that the presidential battle of 1884 will be fought over again in 1888, with Blaine and Cleveland as the leaders of the opposing armies. That is certainly the way things appear to be shaping themselves now. In the meantime, however, Speaker Carlisle's friends have started a boom for that gentleman at a Washington dinner apparently planned for that purpose. The changes recently made in Ohio districts and ex-Speaker Keifer from the obscurity of a retirement of several years, and he may be returned to congress.—Det. News.

The Detroit Tribune, says: We must confess, at the risk of calling out democratic indignation, that we look with some degree of suspicion upon southern protestations of repentance when we read sentiments similar to this from the Charleston, S. C., News: "The thing that is sure to come, and is coming very fast, and sooner than was to be expected, is a desire, rather, to justify the southern people in the fight they made, and to relieve them and all from their foremost leader to their humblest soldier, of that stain of bloodguiltiness which was fastened upon them in men's minds so long as it could be held that the war was, on the part of the south, a wanton and unexcusable rebellion against a just and good government. When we come to this pass, that it shall be admitted everywhere that the south was right under its construction of the constitution, the taint of the rebellion will be taken forever away from the people of the south."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 14, '86.  
EDITOR AVANTAGE:—During the debate last week on the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, there were some very strong expressions of opinion both for and against the civil service law. It is evident that the democrats are anxious to do away with it, as its faithful observance will effectively debar them from office. Still, it is conceded by all that the strongest hold President Cleveland has upon the country comes from his apparent observance of the provisions of the law, and if the democrats succeed in repealing it they will seal the doom of their party.

The President yesterday received from the committee on Enrolled Bills of the Senate and House one hundred and thirty-four bills that were passed by congress while he was on his honeymoon, and must examine them all within the next ten days. As two Sundays intervene, it must be assumed that the president of the United States observes the commandments, he will have breathing spells, but he will have to do up at least thirteen bills and four-fifths per day in order to get through with them. Nearly all are pension bills, but he is in the habit of examining these as closely as any other, and will probably veto several of them, as they are open to the same objection that he has raised to others. Among the measures now in his hand are bills granting pensions to the widows of the late General Godfrey Weitzel, and Colonel Farquhar, of the Engineer Corps. Mrs. Farquhar is the daughter of General Alpheus Williams, at one time a member of congress, from Detroit.

This promises to be an eventful week in congress. Each branch of the national legislature will be called upon to decide a momentous question—the Senate whether it really means to forfeit some of the more valuable lands grants, and the House whether the tariff shall be debated. The proceedings of the House will attract the most attention.

Personal and political debates, as lively as those which characterized the proceedings of the House last week, are also expected this week; the incidental effects of which will be to secure increased attendance of the members. The roll call of Saturday revealed the absence of 140 members, but strong efforts are making to secure a full House when Mr. Morrison moves to take up the tariff bill.

In the Senate the Northern Pacific forfeiture bill is the unfinished business and is to be taken up to-day. When it is disposed of, the bill to repeal the timber culture and desert land acts will be taken up. Following debate will take place upon the report of the disagreement of conferees upon the post office appropriation bill. The committee on appropriations expect to report the pension and military academy bills early in the week, but may not press them to consideration at once.

Five of the annual appropriation bills, namely, the District of Columbia, postoffice, consular and diplomatic, agriculture, and army have passed both houses, and await the action of the conference committee; three, the pensions, military academy, river and harbor, are in the hands of the Senate committee; and five, the legislative, naval, sundry, civil, fortifications, and general deficiency have not yet been passed by the House. Only one, the Indian bill, has reached the president.

As a matter of great interest to many, attention has been called to a movement likely to be made to create a bureau for the purchase of supplies of a general character which are alike needed by all the departments and bureaus of the Government. At present these supplies are purchased as needed by several bureaus or departments for their own use, and are largely furnished by District bidders. The advocates of the change in the present method say that if the supplies, such as coal, wood, ice, stationery, carpets, furniture, and the hundreds of other articles required by the Government, were purchased by one bureau of supplies, they could be purchased more cheaply because of the large quantities aggregated in one bid. They also say that in case all supplies were purchased by one bureau, bidders would be more largely made by producers and manufacturers, and that the cost would be less, because the profit of the middlemen would be off.

There is a special committee of democrats of the House to arrange a programme of business, and also a conference of chairmen of the House committees having a like aim. The purpose of all these is to force, if possible, an early adjournment of congress. But whatever these caucus committees may resolve upon, it is pretty certain that an early adjournment will not be reached. I have examined carefully the state of the appropriation bills, and can say without fear of successful refutation, that even if no other business were attempted, congress would not get away before August, unless the Senate changed its mind.

The Detroit Tribune gives a full account of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Michigan into the union as a state. No one can read the addresses made without a feeling of state pride.—Coldwater Courier.

## The American Agriculturist

For July, 1886, has thirty-eight such well-known practical workers and writers, as Peter Henderson, A. B. Allen, Andrew S. Fuller, Seth Green, Col. Hardin, P. H. Jacobs, and E. H. Coland, (representing all the leading States and Territories) fill the American Agriculturist for July to overflowing with valuable and interesting information. Oscar R. Gleason, the horse fanner, describes in detail, with illustrations, his remarkable methods of teaching and training horses, Arthur L. Valk, the architect, presents designs and specifications for building a handsome Country House, Dr. Endeman gives the best Food Preservations. Capt. Wm. Pinto describes the Wonderful Baobab Tree he has found in various portions of Africa; the natives building their huts among its enormous branches. The full page and other illustrations of this number are unusually fine; notably so is the picture of the Yellowstone Falls, by the veteran engraver N. W. Orr; Bennett, Keeler, and other well-known artists furnish over sixty original engravings of farm animals, farm contrivances, fruits, flowers, labor-saving devices, etc. In all respects the Publishers claim that this July number is equal to the May number, the best ever issued. Price, \$1.50 per year. Single numbers, 15 cents. Address American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York.

## A Neglected Crop—Buckwheat.

Buckwheat is one of the most valuable grains, both for human food and for feeding animals. It is only slightly inferior to rye in nutritious matter, having the same character as a food, and containing very nearly as much nutriment as oats. It has an undeserved reputation as productive of skin disease in animals, the straw especially being considered injurious, to pigs which are littered with it. We have never noticed anything of this kind in many years of use of it, but on the contrary have found this grain a very useful one, and one of the easiest to grow. It is sown at a convenient time, will produce a large yield if it has good ground, and it is easily thrashed. When mixed with corn and rye in equal parts it is one of the best feeds for horses, cows and pigs, and for the popular cakes for the table in winter it is unsurpassed by any other grain. For these reasons every farmer should grow an acre or two, and provide a good piece of land for it. We have grown seventy bushels to the acre on good ground and in a favorable season, but in the usual careless way in which this crop is treated, twenty-five bushels is rarely exceeded. The land should be well plowed late in June; in the south August is early enough; and a peck of seed to the acre is sufficient. This is good harrowing to cover the seed is sufficient. The crop matures in about ten weeks, and should be harvested as soon as all the grain is set; although some may be green at time of cutting, it will ripen in the shock.—American Agriculturist for July.

The loyalty of the democracy to "reform" in general, and to civil service reform in particular, is well illustrated by the action of the democratic majority in the House of Representatives, which has refused to appropriate anything for the salaries or any of the other expenses of the Civil Service commission unless the rules shall be so amended that democrats shall receive appointments in all cases. All these things are being added to the enormous score against the party in the minds of the people. Aside from selfish office-seekers, every intelligent man in the land, irrespective of politics, is in favor of civil service reform. If the democrats will not carry it out, the people will see that its management is placed in the hands of the republican party, which first put the law in operation.—Blade.

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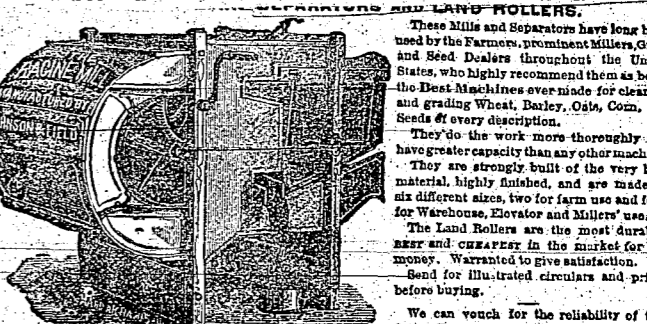
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(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 44 cents.  
Hay, No. 1 white, per ton, \$15 00.  
Straw, per ton, 12 00.  
Haw feed, No. 2, per ton, 31 00.  
Bran, per ton, 16 00.  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5 00.  
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 5 50.  
Oiler Process, per barrel, 5 00.  
Feed, four per barrel, 4 50.  
Buckwheat flour, per hundred pounds \$3 00.  
Extra Mesa beef, per barrel, 9 50.  
Meat pork, per barrel, 11 50.  
Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.  
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 15 cents.  
Mince meat, per pound, 15 cents.  
Clear pork, sides, per pound, 8 cents.  
Mince pork, per pound, 6 cents.  
Extra mess beef, per pound, 6 cents.  
Dried Beef, per pound, 10 cents.  
Butter, per pound, 15 cents.  
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 16 cents.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 13 cents.  
O. 7 Java, ground, per pound, 32 cents.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cents.  
Flint's Golden Rio, per pound, 50 cents.  
Flint's Arabian, per pound, 50 cents.  
Tea, green, per pound, 25 to 30 cents.  
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.  
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.  
Oil, water white, per gallon, 40 cents.  
Potatoes, per bushel, 23 cents.  
Beans, hard picked, per bushel, 1 80.  
Peas, green, per bushel, 1 80.  
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1 00.  
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Molasses, per gallon, 50 cents.

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Buy your Groceries at Finns'.  
Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.  
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The largest stock of Childrens Carriages, at Travers's Furniture Rooms.

One half, down, and balance to suit purchaser, will buy village lots of Bell.  
The finest line of Confectionery in town, at Finns'.

BORN—On the 20th. inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, a son.  
Spring Styles Carpets, and Matting, at Travers's Furniture Rooms.

Try Finns' fifty cent tea. Just imported from Japan.  
Call and examine the Racine Fanning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

A nice quality of cheese cloth, at Mrs. Mitchell's.

The best and cheapest Paints in the World, at Travers's Drug Store.

Charles A. Cook, of Ball township, proved up on his homestead last week.

For bargains in Summer Hats, go to Mrs. Mitchell's.

Messrs. Purchase and Fortier have built a neat boat-house just below the dam.

Spring Harrows, mounted on wheels for sale by O. Palmer. Call and examine them.

Wm. Woodburn, county treasurer, left on last Friday evening for Ingham county, on a visit to his daughter.

Largest stock of Furniture in County, at Travers's Furniture Rooms, and will be sold the cheapest.

All Summer Millinery, sold at greatly reduced prices, till after the 4th. of July, at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Save money, by buying your Drugs at J. M. Finns'.

J. Maurice Finn won his first suit, and is considerably tickled over his maiden effort.

The most complete stock of Drugs and Medicines in the three counties, at Dr. Travers's Drug Store.

Nicholas Shellenberger has put up a neat and tasty dwelling on Brink's addition to Grayling.

BORN—On the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. David Champaigne, a daughter.

Something new! The Woodbury Fruit Jar, Superior to all others. For sale at J. M. Finns'.

The largest assortment of Window Shades and Fixtures, at Travers's Furniture Rooms.

Mrs. Leonard sold her property on the south side, last week, to Mr. Peck, late of Pere Chevey, consideration \$130.00.

STOP! What is the matter now? nothing, only just see the houses on Roffee's Addition, and there is Bell showing lots that he offers at the greatest bargains ever heard of.

Gents buy your Furnishing Goods at Finns'. He has the finest line in town.

William Shellenberger returned on last Friday from Gratiot county. William had better settle down.

Buy Hellebore for currant worms; Paris Green for potato-bugs and insect power for flies, bugs and mosquitos at Travers's Drug Store.

J. O. Hadley, Esq., has at last moved into his new residence on Greenwood street. He has one of the finest and most convenient houses in the city.

Continuation exercises of Grayling school will be held at the Opera House on to-morrow evening. There should be a general attendance of the parents and all others who are interested in the school.

C. F. Kelley, of Frederic township, has the second largest amount of improved land in that township and his growing crops look finely. Mr. K. has a two year old Durham bull which he wishes to exchange for a cow or young heifer.

J. Maurice Finn, druggist, mailed five hundred copies of the Crawford Druggist, to his many customers this week.

Rev. Dalgleish, of Roscommon preached for Mr. Bigelow last Sunday in Grayling, and Mr. G. H. Hicks filled his appointment at Fredericville.

Rev. G. M. Bigelow filled the pulpit of Rev. Dalgleish at Roscommon on last Sunday.

Henry Hoffman, John M. Smith, E. Van Dyne, of Grove township, proved up on their homesteads last week.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATARRAH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Charles Saunders' ice cream and strawberry parlor is a success. His soda-water fountain is in good shape and all lovers of a cool drink should give it a trial.

Hanson, Brothers & Co., of Fredericville, are working up a nice trade in their line, although it is but a short time since they commenced. They expect to ship a large amount of hemlock bark to Chicago this summer.

Rev. Wm. Putnam, of Fredericville, at one time Register of Deeds in this County, is now the p. m. and dispenser of Drugs &c., in that place. He reports a steady increase in his business, and expects to work up a nice trade in the sweet by and by, which we trust he will.

Fredericville has something that Grayling lacks, and that is a first-class blacksmith shop. E. Flagg is running it, and draws custom that by rights should come to Grayling. He does his work in good style and our farmers would do well to give him a call.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Potent Pain-Exterminator. Price 25 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION CURE is sold by us at a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Lutheran services in the Danish language, were held in the Methodist church, on last Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Michigan Central will run a special train to Bay City, on Saturday July 10th, on account of Barnum's Show. Train leaves Grayling at 6:34 and Pere Chevey at 6:34. Fare \$1.40 for round trip.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, of South Branch township, a son, on Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Dr. Russell attended. Roscommon News.

Mrs. M. S. Dillev, of Fredericville, who has been quite sick for some time is now slowly gaining. M. S. is the father of a fine young daughter, but a few weeks old.

Palmon Valentine, Fredericville, is finishing up his store and residence building, in good style. He reports trade rather dull at present, but on the whole improving.

The citizens of Grove and Ball townships will hold a joint picnic on July 3d, near Jackson's school house. All are cordially invited to attend.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Such a Visitor is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Salling, Hanson & Co. shipped the first car load of shingles manufactured by them, to Chicago, on last Friday. There was 90,000 shingles in the load.

A. H. McDonald, of Edmore, is putting up a saw-mill near Fredericville. He expects to have it in operation about the first of August.

Mr. G. H. Hicks went to Allion on last Monday night to attend Commencement. Mr. H. will respond to the toast, "The Ladies," which we know he will do in his folksy manner.

Mr. Wm. Hisey, of West Branch, who is engaged in the milling business, was in Grayling on last Monday, and made us a very pleasant call.

Miss Lizzie Bradley, is teaching in the Johnson district, in Grove township. It is her first school and is said to be giving satisfaction. It closes this week.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

GROUP WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Frederic Barker has over 40 acres in grass which he will cut this season. He would like to dispose of a portion of it standing, as he has not the time to harvest it.

Call at the AVALANCHE office and examine and purchase one of those world-renowned Ajax Cultivators. A Cultivator, Weeder, or Horse Hoe, as adjusted.

David Shoppengon killed a bear a short distance from Fredericville, on last Saturday morning. It gave him a lively tussle although it was fast in the trap.

M. D. Osband and C. W. Wight of Fredericville, have imported an artist in paints &c., who is improving the looks of their residences by giving them a handsome coat of paint.

BORN—At Dempsey's camp, June 15th, 1886, to Mrs. Henry Vancolon, a daughter, 8 pounds.

Frank Forbes, on last Wednesday, while painting Chris. Range's house, had the misfortune to cause his ladder to slip, thereby landing him on the ground and spilling a bucket of paint. It was bad for Range.

P. L. Hadley and wife went to Maple Forest township, last week, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Nutton.

County Clerk, O. J. Bell left on last Friday night for a short visit in the State of Ohio, for pleasure and business.

There will be a picnic held at Buck's Corners, in Maple Forest Township, on Monday July 5th. Dancing and other amusements will be engaged in. All are invited.

One of the employees at the shingle mill, with his wife and a friend, went into the country on last Sunday. The wife left the party to gather some flowers, and wandered into the swamp north of town where she was found by her friends in an exhausted condition after a three hours search.

From a short communication in another portion of the paper it will be learned that The Dickens Club, is a kind of a "Council of Ten," and carefully guards its secrets. Must be so, and it ought not to be hard for it to do so, when it is so small and so select.

"My physician said I could not live. My liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish mucus, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, 372 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Board of Supervisors during their session last week, made a contract with Salling, Hanson & Co., to lay a water main into the Court House yard, for the purpose of protection against fire and such other uses as can be made of water. Contract is to run five years.

EDITOR AVALANCHE—The reason assigned in your paper last week for the postponement of the Dickens Club public entertainment, was incorrect. The true reason is a profound secret, known only to the "Club," and carefully guarded. Guess again.

ONE OF THEM.

Mrs. John Nixon, wife of John Nixon, who is taking a course at one of Michigan's educational or reformatory institutions was in town last week, painting it a crimson hue. In her peregrinations around the city she lost her bonnet, and a stocking and shoe off one foot. If it had not been for a couple of our citizens' she would have been run over by a log train, as she laid down to rest herself and went to sleep on the sidewalk.

The Detroit Tribune, says: "The council proceedings of Grayling have been copyrighted and all infringements on the letters patent will be prosecuted. It is supposed to be done to protect the highest official bidder in a street." Rough on Mack, but we supposed it was the other fellow that was protected.

The Grayling Normal School. The interest in this school keeps up much better than the most sanguine of its promoters could wish for. From all sides come announcements of intention to attend. Many of these had not even been reached by circulars.

One young man approached a gentleman to whom he was indebted, saying: "If you can stand it, I would like an extension of time, so that I may attend the Normal."

The movement was inaugurated at the proper time, and the school proceeds to be a great success in every sense of the word. Those desiring any information should address the principal, Mr. F. W. Lankenau.

The tuition is placed at the remarkable low price of \$5.00 for the entire term. The cost for board need not exceed \$3.00 per week, making the total cost \$23.00 as against \$35.00 for a similar school in a neighboring county.

Geo. W. Love, of Pere Chevey, Crawford county, Mich., is a farmer and fruit grower, and is one of those genial, white-haired old grangers who have done so much credit and honor to the Wolverine state. He is a native of Ohio, and was captain in the Eighth Michigan Infantry during the late unpleasantness. He attended the meeting of the state horticultural society at Lansing, and stayed over to see the semi-centennial celebration at the same place. But here let him tell his own story:

"I had heard a good deal of Colonel Alger and General Alger and Gov. Alger, and what a tip-top man he was, and thinks I, I wonder if that is the little Aleck Alger that I used to go to school with down in Richland, Ohio. I was a big boy then, and Aleck was a quiet little cuss that sat in the corner, and didn't play much, and the other little youngsters used to pester him a good deal. Many a time I cuffed 'em for interfering with Aleck. You see, he was an orphan, and as good a little fellow as ever you saw."

Did you call him inquired a listener.

God bless your soul, I found him with Gov. Beagle at the governor's room, and when I made myself known, if he didn't put his arm round my neck and hug me." Detroit News.

George Homer returned on Tuesday morning from a trip to Chesaning and Bay City.

The editors of the Roscommon News, went on a fishing excursion last week, and on their return drove through a portion of Crawford county. We give the following extract from their notes of the trip:

"The crops on the trip looked well although the need of rain was plain to be seen. Mr. Stockert has some very fine winter wheat, and, with his usual energy has had the stray rye stalks which came up in the wheat all removed. He also has a splendid lot of rye, spring wheat, oats, peas, potatoes, etc. His place is a good illustration of what the 'worthless pine barrens' are capable of.

Mr. Lelene has fine crops of wheat, rye, oats, peas, potatoes, etc., and his place shows a vast deal of improvement over the much desolated plains adjoining him. He will be a very successful farmer this season and with each succeeding year will continue to have still larger and better prospects.

Among others whom we noticed as having made numerous improvements and possessing fine looking crops were the following, and the fact that many are recent settlers and have such good success in spite of the protracted dry weather, speaks volumes in favor of this section as an agricultural region: W. H. Mapes, E. P. Harris, Geo. Davidson, J. N. Brewer, Mat Scott, Geo. Pearson, John Baur, M. O. Atwood, whose fine orchard deserves especial mention, the trees being well loaded with fruit. Geo. Langdale, Lon. Shorts, Daniel Pegg, L. J. Miller, N. H. Evans and Geo. Hall.

Soldiers, Attention! A gentleman representing Milo, B. Stevens & Co., of Detroit, will be at Grayling, at County Clerk's office, Thursday, July 1st., and at Roscommon, at County Clerk's office, Friday, July 2d 1886 to receive claims for pension, increase of pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

For Sale. W. Nichols will sell his residence on Peninsular Avenue, on favorable terms.

For Sale. For Sale—Forty acres of land on Higgins Lake, west of the resorts. Price \$60.00. Inquire at this office.

For Sale. 80 acres of choice hard-wood farming land in the township of Maple Forest, with between 15 and 20 acres of improvements, with log house and barn thereon, convenient to school. Also 80 acres within 1 mile of the village of Fredericville, is watered by the An Sable river, about 5 acres cleared, property will be split cheap for cash. Property can be seen on application. Call on or address:

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GOING NORTH.	Exp.	Mail.	Frg't.
Detroit, Iv.	6 05	11 00	
Chicago, 2 00 a.m.	2 55 p.m.		
Jackson, 4 10 p.m.	7 00 a.m.		
Bay City, P. M.	P. M.		
Pineauing, 10 45	5 00		
Algon, 11 25	2 55		
West Branch, 12 10	3 30		
St. Helens, 12 45	4 00		
Roscommon, 1 30	4 35		
Grayling, 2 00	5 00		
Grayling, Dep. 2 00	5 00		
Frederic, 2 20	5 40		
Grayling, 3 01	6 24		
Vanderbilt, 3 22	6 45		
Indian River, 4 10	7 30		
Chesaning, 4 28	7 48		
Mackinaw City, 5 30 A.M.	8 30		

SOUTH.

Mackinaw City, 10 00	A. M.	A. M.
Chesaning, 10 40	8 25	
Indian River, 11 25	9 00	
Vanderbilt, 12 15	10 45	
Grayling, 12 35	11 05	
Frederic, 1 15	11 45	
Grayling, Arr. 1 15	12 10	
Grayling, Dep. 1 15	12 10	
Chesaning, 2 00	12 50	
Roscommon, 2 45	1 35	
St. Helens, 3 15	1 40	
West Branch, 3 45	2 15	
Algon, 4 30	2 50	
Bay City, Air	3 40	
Detroit, Arr.	10 45 a.m. 9 00 p.m.	
Chicago, 6 40 p.m. 7 00 a.m.		
Jackson, 11 15 a.m. 10 30 p.m.		

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Detroit, Mackinac and MARQUETTE R. R. Time Table.

WEST.	Reading Effect.	EAST.
READ UP.	DEC. 23, '85.	READ DOWN.
Daily Except Sunday.	M. H. & O. R. R.	Daily Except Sunday.
9 00 a.m.	D. Houghton	7 30 p.m.
9 30 a.m.	L'Anse	6 10 p.m.
11 00 a.m.	Republic	5 50 "
12 10 p.m.	Michigan	5 10 "
12 55 p.m.	Nyngance	3 30 "
1 00 "	Marquette	3 00 "

D. M. & M. R. R.

No. 3.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 4.
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday

Marquette, 1 7 00 a.m. 1 40 p.m. A 2 05 p.m. 5 30 p.m.

Onota, 1 13 " 4 05 "

Au Train, 9 05 " 2 30 " 12 43 " 3 35 "

Marquette, 9 05 " 8 55 " 12 45 " 3 30 "

Readsboro, 10 30 " 3 44 " 11 47 a.m. 2 00 "

Seney, 12 20 p.m. 4 00 " 10 40 " 12 05 "

Newberry, 12 25 " 5 57 " 10 45 " 12 30 "

Palms, 4 15 " 7 25 " 8 31 " 8 15 "

Moran, 5 00 " 7 40 " 9 11 " 7 42 "

St. Ignace, 5 55 " 8 15 " 9 00 " 7 00 "

A Mackinac City, 5 00 " 7 00 "

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